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Applicant: Dipan Patel  
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DISTRIBUTING DATA TO A SET OF NETWORK  
DEVICES  
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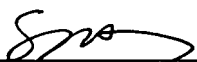
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Method and System for Selectively Distributing Data to a Set of Network Devices

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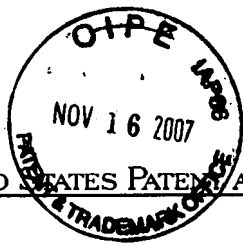
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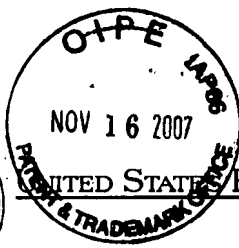
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